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A DEVICE FOR ANALYZING AT LEAST
ONE GAS CONTAINED IN A LIQUID, IN
PARTICULAR A DRILLING FLUID

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

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Sir:

Attached hereto is a copy of a Notification of Abandonment received December 10, 2007 in the above application. It indicates that Applicant failed to respond to the notification of Missing Requirements that was mailed August 2, 2006 within the time period that was set.

However, a proper response was filed. A response was filed on August 21, 2006 as a second submission in this national phase application. The response included an executed Declaration as an Attachment G and a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements as an Attachment H. Copies of these papers are enclosed.

Also enclosed is a copy of the postcard receipt stamped by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office indicating that the Office in fact received these documents on August 21, 2006. In accordance with MPEP §711.03(c)(I)(B), such postcard receipt provides *prima facie* evidence that the reply was timely filed.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that withdrawal of the Notification of Abandonment is in order, and such withdrawal is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONMENT

The United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495) has made the following determination:

- Applicant has failed to respond to the notification of MISSING REQUIREMENTS (Form PCT/DO/EO/905), mailed 08/02/2006 within the time period set therein.

Therefore, the above identified application failed to meet the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495, and is ABANDONED AS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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